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COUNTRY Romania REPORT NO. TOPIC Rumanian Troops and Military Installations in StalinEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT prior to December 1951 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 1 December 1952 25X1REFERENCES PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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- ☐ 1. Prior to November 1951, the former Artillerie Kaserne on the west side of Bulv. Maresal Vorosilov, Stalin (R 35/X 37), was occupied by troops wearing olive-drab uniforms. The unit was equipped with horse-drawn vehicles. Only a three-story quartering building could be observed from outside the installation. Soldiers observed there wore field caps.¹

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- ☐ 2. Prior to November 1951, the former Gebirgsjaeger Kaserne on Mihai Viteazul Street, formerly Fabrik Strasse, was occupied to capacity by Rumanian troops of undetermined branch of service. AAA and searchlight emplacements were on the hills surrounding the town. Information on the quarters of the crews belonging to the emplacements was not available. AAA soldiers observed at the post wore the same khaki-colored uniforms as the other units of the Rumanian Army.

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3. The officers' club at the intersection of Klostergasse and Promenade housed a motion picture theater. Performances were attended by troop units which were marched there. No troops were quartered in this building.²
4. Prior to November 1951, the militia headquarters was located on Kornzeile near the former Freiheitsplatz. The building housed offices of the police administration and presumably the police headquarters of the town. An office of the Rumanian security service to which about 200 men were assigned was located on former Brunnengasse.

5. this installation housed several troop

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units and offices. One building of the installation was occupied by a Rumanian recruiting office, while another building housed an office, probably a supply office as numerous three-axle trucks were observed in front of it daily. These trucks were parked in two garages. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a third building quartered a mountain infantry unit.³ An artillery piece captured in World War II was seen in the passage between the two barracks buildings in the southwestern portion of the barracks area. Observation towers were available at several points of the fence surrounding the installation.

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7. Prior to late 1951, sedans were continuously observed at the building, which formerly housed the Rumanian corps headquarters. Many officers were seen at this building. [REDACTED] a high-echelon headquarters of the Rumanian mountain artillery had been located there since late 1950.⁴

8. Prior to December 1951, a fuel depot consisting of an administration building, 4 stand pipes, 1 barrel dump and an undetermined number of underground fuel containers was located on the southwest side of the road to Predeal (R 35/X 36) about 300 meters southeast of the fork formed by the roads to Sf. Gheorghe (R 45/X 40) and Predeal at the perimeter of the town. The dump was serviced by tank trucks. From 15 to 20 persons were employed there. No military units were seen picking up gasoline there.

9. Prior to October 1951, a barracks-like installation, generally called Flak Quarters by the Rumanians, was located between the road to Sanpetru (R 45/X 38) and the railroad line to Bod (R 45/X 39) in open terrain near the Stupini railroad station. The installation bordered on an athletic field. A landmark of this installation was a permanent tower about 10 meters high, with a mushroom-like roof. The buildings of the installation were arranged in three rows extending from northwest to southeast. Target ranges were west of the quartering buildings. [REDACTED] a military unit of undetermined branch of service there.⁵

10. Prior to the fall of 1951, a military labor unit was quartered in a cantonment immediately north of the Bartolemen railroad station. [REDACTED] at least three other such cantonments were available in Stalin. Numerous Germans were serving with the units quartered in these installations. One of the cantonments reportedly was in the southeast sector of the town, on the south side of the road leading toward Predeal, close to the former Astra Romne factory now called Teagul Rosu.

11. The Rumanian officers' club, a multi-story detached building in the northwest sector of the town was completed in 1949.⁶

12. Prior to September 1951, a cantonment consisting of about 20 temporary buildings was located north of the Bartolemen railroad station, on the extension of Garesal Vorosilov Street. Almost exclusively ethnic Germans from Transylvania served with these labor units. The cantonment was enlarged in September 1951.⁷

13. In the fall of 1951, [REDACTED] a military training area on the western slope of the Gesprengberg, west of the former Artillerie Kaserne. Rumanian mountain artillery and units from the Artillerie Kaserne were seen training there.⁸

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment. According to previous information, a mountain infantry unit, whose members wore berets, was quartered in this barracks installation. There is a possibility that a mountain artillery unit whose members may have worn field caps moved into this installation.
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[] according to whom units daily marched to this building. See
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- 25X1 3. [] Comment. These data confirm previous information on the occupation of
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- 25X1 4. [] Comment. These data possibly refer to a headquarters of a mountain
infantry division.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. This cantonment is believed to be identical to the Flak
Kaserne near the airfield. According to several reports received previously,
AA guns and searchlights are emplaced on the hills around the town.
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